



U.S. Immigration  
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# ICE Statement

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## **Explosives found in airline passenger's baggage**

At approximately 6:30 a.m. CT today, Howard McFarland Fish, 21, a U.S. Citizen from Connecticut arrived at Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston on Continental Airlines Flight 52 from Buenos Aires, Argentina. While going through the customs process a Customs and Border Protection (CBP) K-9 singled out Fish's luggage for inspection. CBP officers inspected the bag and discovered prohibited explosive items. The FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force responded and determined that it was not an act of terrorism and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents took Fish into custody. ICE is currently consulting with the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas in Houston regarding possible criminal charges.